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TAGS: TECH, ENRG, KS
SUBJECT: US-ROK JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON NUCLEAR AND OTHER
ENERGY TECHNOLOGY MATTERS - NRC/MOST ARRANGEMENT

1. FOLLOWING IS PROVIDED AS BACKGROUND FOR FORTHCOMING
MEETING:

(A) KO-RI 1 TWENTY FOUR MEMBER REACTOR OPERATING CREW
UNDERWENT WESTINGHOUSE SIX MONTH REACTOR OPERATOR TRAINING
COURSE AT ZION, ILLINOIS, DURING LATE 1973 EARLY 1974. ALL
BUT ONE OF ORIGINAL TRAINEES CONTINUE TO WORK FOR KOREA
ELECTRIC CO. (KECO).

(B) SIX SENIOR OPERATORS RETURNED TO U.S. FOR
WESTINGHOUSE ONE MONTH REFRESHER COURSE OCTOBER-NOVEMBER
1976.

(C) BECAUSE OF TIME LAPSE BETWEEN ORIGINAL TRAINING
AND EXPECTED FIRST CRITICALITY MID-TO-LATE MAY 1977,
TWO WESTINGHOUSE TRAINING SPECIALISTS ARE CONDUCTING A
NINE WEEK REACTOR OPERATOR RETRAINING PROGRAM WHICH
BEGAN MARCH 1 AT THE KO-RI 1 SITE. EXTENSIVE RETRAINING
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COURSE, INCLUDING CLASSROOM AND FIELD PROBLEM SOLVING,
CULMINATES EARLY MAY IN EIGHT HOUR WRITTEN EXAMINATION
AND FOUR HOUR ORAL EXAMINATION. UNSATISFACTORY RESULTS
FROM EARLIER EXAMINATIONS OF SHIFT OPERATORS BY
WESTINGHOUSE AND BY KOREA ATOMIC ENERGY BUREAU (AEB)
PROMPTED THOROUGH RETRAINING PROGRAM. AEB WILL CONDUCT
OPERATOR FIELD (IN PLANT PROCEDURE) TESTING ON APRIL

5 AND 6.

2. REQUEST COPY OF TYPICAL U.S. PRESSURIZED WATER REACTOR
OPERATOR TRAINING EXAMINATION FOR TRANSMITTAL TO AEB FOR
COMPARISON WITH AEB FORMULATED EXAMINATIONS.

3. IN ADDITION TO REACTOR INSPECTOR TRAINING AEB HAS
EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SAFEGUARDS INSPECTOR TRAINING WHICH
INCLUDES USE OF INSTRUMENTATION RELATED TO SPECIAL NUCLEAR
MATERIAL CONTROL. ADVICE REQUESTED CONCERNING U.S.
TRAINING COURSES OF THIS KIND.
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